

--PUBLIC NOTICE--

The North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of a program to achieve reaccreditation by verifying it meets professional standards.

Administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), the accreditation program requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and the public are invited to offer comments by calling toll free at 1-888-565-3890 on Tuesday, December 16, 2008 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Comments will be taken by the Assessment Team.

Telephone comments are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA's standards. A copy of the standards is available at the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation Headquarters at 3320 Garner Road, Raleigh, North Carolina. Agency contact is Assistant Director Pam Tully at 919-662-4500, ext. 6206.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation's ability to comply with standards for accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), 10302 Eaton Place, Suite 100 Fairfax, VA 22030-2215.